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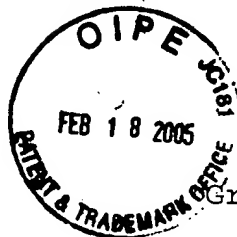
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

RONALDUS M. AARTS

Serial No.: 09/938,378

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Examiner: E.M. Chang

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THE WORD LENGTH OF A  
DIGITAL INPUT SIGNAL AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RECOVERING THE DIGITAL INPUT SIGNAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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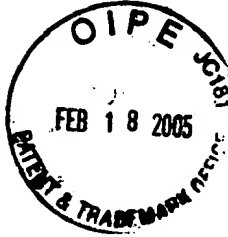
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Enclosed herewith is a Substitute Specification.